

REVISION

ATTACHMENT 2.1-A

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

State Definition of a Health Maintenance Organization:

A "Health Maintenance Organization" is: any organization receiving a certificate of registration or a certificate of authority by the insurance commissioner which provides comprehensive health care services to enrolled participants on a group practice per capita prepayment basis or on a prepaid individual practice plan or otherwise accepts prepayment for health care services and which qualifies as a health maintenance organization pursuant to chapter 48.46 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) or as a health care service contractor pursuant to chapter 48.44 RCW; or the Washington Basic Health Plan operating pursuant to chapter 70.47 RCW.

An Health Maintenance Organization also meets the requirements of 42 CFR 434.20 (c) (2).

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